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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Amendment Not Entered  
*John C. Thompson* 11/13/06  
Appl. No. : 10/762,686  
Applicant : Hans-Peter Foser  
Filed : January 22, 2004  
Group Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : Kilkenny, Patrick L.  
My Docket No. : IVd14US  
Customer No. : 29313

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Description begin on the following page entitled Amendments to the Description.

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page entitled Amendments to the claims and are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on that page.

Amendments to the drawings begin on the following page entitled Amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the following page entitled Remarks/Arguments.

An Appendix including replacement sheet(s) of drawings as well as annotated sheet(s) of drawings showing the changes made follow the last page of this paper.